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PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *November 1, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report for the four days ended October 31, 1899. The following vessels have cleared from this port for the United States during said period: October 27, steamship *Alabama*, Stiversen, master; number of crew, 17; passenger, 1; cleared for New Orleans direct. October 28, steamship *Hispania*, Frockberg, master; number of crew, 22; passengers, 2; cleared for New Orleans direct. October 30, steamship *Aline*, Long, master; number of crew, 40; passengers, 2; cleared for New York, N. Y.

There has been 1 death in the port, that of a colored infant on the 29th instant, the result of heart disease.

The port and department of Limon continue to remain free from any contagious or infectious diseases, with the exception of a case of varicella, the child being a passenger on the steamship *Hispania*, from New Orleans.

Respectfully, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *October 31, 1899.*

SIR: In this communication, which will end my official services here, I have the honor to report the continued freedom of this port from any suspicion of quarantinable diseases. Malaria rife. No deaths.

I leave for New Orleans on steamship *Stillwater*, leaving this port on 2d instant.

Since October 1, I have inspected and certified the following vessels:

Vessel.	Master.	Crew.	Passengers.	Destination.	Cargo.
Steamship Elliot	Peters	13		Charleston	Fruit.
Steamship Themis	Anderson	28	4	New York	Mahogany.
Steamship Bergen	do	26		Havana	Cattle.
Steamship Senior	Peterson	18		do	Do.
Steamship Stillwater	Gault	30		New Orleans	Mail, fruit.
Steamship Bergenseren	Bertzen	15		Mobile	Fruit.
Steamship Themis	Andersen	28		New York	Mahogany.
Steamship Uto	do	20		Havana	Cattle.
Steamship Breakwater	Rivara	30		New Orleans	Mail, fruit.
Steamship Bergenseren	Bertzen	15		Mobile	Fruit.
Steamship Themis	Andersen,	28		New York	Mahogany.
Steamship Uto	do	20		Havana	Cattle.
Steamship Jamaica				Mobile	Fruit.
Steamship Ardanmohr	Johnson	33		Havana	Cattle.
Steamship Stillwater	Gault	30		New Orleans	Mail, fruit.
Steamship Jamaica				Mobile	Fruit.
Steamship Senior	Peterson	18		Havana	Cattle.
Steamship Uto	Andersen	20		Havana	Cattle.
Steamship Breakwater	Rivara	33		New Orleans	Mail, fruit.
Steamship Jamaica				Mobile	Fruit.
Steamship Simon Dumois				Mobile	Fruit.
Steamship Uto	Andersen	20		Havana	Cattle.
Steamship Stillwater	Gault	30		New Orleans	Fruit, mail.
Steamship Bergenseren	Bertzen	15		Mobile	Fruit.
Steamship Burnes				do	Do.
Steamship Schleswig					Do.
Steamship Franklin	Ramason	16		Mobile	Do.
Steamship Stillwater	Gault	30		New Orleans	Mail, fruit.

Respectfully, L. A. WAILES, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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